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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

1. DAILY TIMES GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS REQUESTED THAT
INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE AND AMBASSADOR
YOUNG BE GRANTED TO THE TIMES EDITORIAL ADVISOR, DR. STANLEY
MACEBUH, DURING THE LATTER'S 10-DAY VISIT TO THE U. S. WHICH
BEGINS APRIL 19.

2. THE MISSION BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE A MOST PROPITIOUS
TIME FOR SUCH TOP-LEVEL INTERVIEWS TO APPEAR IN THE TIMES,
NIGERIA'S PRINCIPAL DAILY AND BLACK AFRICA'S BIGGEST PAPER.
THE POST SUPPORTS THE REQUEST, BUT RECOMMENDS THAT THERE BE A
MAXIMUM OF TWO INTERVIEWS: ONE WITH EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR THE
SECRETARY AND ONE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG. FULLY AWARE OF THE
DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN THE REQUEST, THE POST SECONDS IT IN THE
BELIEF THAT THE INTERVIEWS WOULD REINFORCE STRONGLY THE FAVORABLE
NIGERIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD THE U.S. WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED
WITH THE ADVENT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. DR. MACEBUH,
WHO HOLDS A PHD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX (ENGLAND),
TAUGHT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT BERKELEY, COLUMBIA AND CUNY AND
WAS CHIEF EDITOR OF THIRD PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY IN

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